## about our friends

#### calendar

Singles Gathering — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Marie Edwards. For details, call 899-2733.

Health Fair — Health Fair 2001 will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. Some of the free tests will include blood pressure checks, strength/flexibility, height/ weight, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult. The Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit will provide hearing and vision screening. Blood tests will be done for a small fee **from 7-9 a.m.** on Thursday and Friday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

**Roaring Twenties Display** — A 1920s exhibit will be on display through Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Goodland Public Library. The exhibit is a combined effort of the High Plains Museum in Goodland and the library. In addition, the community may enjoy the music, movies and good times of the "Roaring Twenties" from **6-8 p.m.** tonight, and on Tuesday, Jan. 23 and Thursday, Jan. 25.

#### activities

**TOPS Meeting**—Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at 8 a.m. with Marilyn Imel, Monday, Wednesday, and **Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday and

Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242 Carnegie Arts Center — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m.** Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Mondav.

**Basketball Camp** — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

#### photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

### society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax- mation provided by The Sherman free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

#### open house

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts will host an open house at his Washington office for zens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone all Kansans who are visiting the capital for inaugural events. The open urged to attend. For information, call house will be held from 9-11 a.m., Eastern Time, Saturday in 302 Hart Senate Office Building, Constitution League of Northwest Kansas will have Avenue, and will feature coffee and doughnuts. The phone number at the office is (202) 224-4774.

#### support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m.** on the second Saturday of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

#### school menu

Friday — Barchetta pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

### hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Judith Morris, Goodland

Dismissed on Wednesday: Robert Wickwar, Goodland; Rex Barker, Sharon Springs; and Eileen Smith, Weskan.

Transferred: none

Student wins Voice of Democracy contest

Specialists for Friday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule—Friday—Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

#### animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Found: Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse: and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

#### today in history

On Jan. 18, 1901, M.D. Cuthbertson was appointed justice of peace by Gov. Stanley to replace G.L. Calvert who was elected probate judge and could not hold both offices.

From The Goodland Republic/Infor-County Historical Society

#### area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citiwho has a desire to stop smoking is (785) 462-8152.

La Leche League — The La Leche an informal meeting called "Advantages of Breastfeeding" from 2 to 4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breast-feeding are welcome to attend. For information, breast-feeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.

#### crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

# **Ornament club donates to Hospice**

The "Tis the Season Ornament Club" held its 3rd annual raffle during the Christmas open house for Jan's Hallmark Store in Goodland.

"One of the best opportunities the holiday season provides is a chance to focus on helping the needs within our community," said Jan Malpert, club sponsor.

The club raised \$305 for the Sherman County Hospice which provides a support network for patients and families

> Neil Thornburg of Goodland won the large Snow Buddy that was donated by Jan's Hallmark. Three baskets of retired beanie babies were donated by Sherie Merica and were won by Kendall Cooper and Eileen

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obituary

#### William Clarke Osborne

William Clarke Osborne, 103. Cheyenne Wells, Colo., a former Brewster resident, died Monday, Jan. 15.2001, at the Veteran's State Nurs-

He was born April 30, 1897, at Harlan, Iowa, the son of Hannah Wilna (St. Clair) and William Penn Osborn. He was the fifth of six children.

1905. He also lived in Clifton, Palisade and Cheraw, Colo., for a time.

He attended school through the seventh grade. Later, he studied electrical and mechanical engineering by correspondence.

In 1915, he moved to Brewster with his father and his brother, Ralph. From 1915 to 1918, they ran a carpentry shop and built a number of homes and barns in the area.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 28, 1918, and performed electrical work in England and France during World War I. He was discharged on April 19, 1919.

He and Lourene O'Neal were married Dec. 24, 1921, in Brewster. He maintained the electrical lines

between Colby and Brewster when they were built in 1923 until 1939.

In 1943, the family moved to La Junta. Mr. Osborne taught electricity at the air base in La Junta during World

War II. scales and was the state electrical inspector.

He retired in 1976.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Brewster, where he taught the high school Sunday School class for 17 years and led the choir. He later Danbury, Iowa, to La Junta, Colo., in transferred his membership to Cheyenne Wells.

He was a charter member and past commander of the Brewster American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, and the Masonic Lodge, all in Cheyenne Wells. He served on the city council in

Cheyenne Wells for 16 years.

He was a volunteer at the Cheyenne Wells nursing home.

His funeral services were held today Burlington, Colo.

at the Cheyenne Wells United Method-In 1953, the family moved to ist Church with the Rev. Michael Cheyenne Wells where he built grain Ingersoll officiating. Burial was in the elevators, installed Fairbanks Morse Fairview Cemetery at Cheyenne Wells with military rites. Survivors include two sons, Elroy of

Hospice volunteer Sharman Hart (left) gave a raffle ticket to a cus-

tomer for the Snow Buddy given away at Jan's Hallmark in Goodland

during December, while Cindy Hutchins, Hospice director, watched.

Salina and Creighton of Hugo, Colo.; two daughters, Velda Jones of Colorado Springs and Dorothy Mayer of Mesa, Ariz.; a son-in-law, Vern Williams of Dewey, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 14 greatgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1991; a daughter, Marna Williams his parents; three sisters, Ferne Hartge, June Chittenden and Edith Heath; two brothers, Ward and Ralph Osborn; and two sons-in-law, Jerry Jones and Ray Mayer.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Hendricks-Love Mortuary of

# Head Start takes applications

Sherman County Head Start is ac- West Elementary School. cepting applications for students for the 2001-2002 school year.

Head Start is a free preschool pro- of the program, said parents should gram for 3- and 4-year-olds with an sign up early because classes fill up emphasis on low-income families in quickly. Sherman County.

The Head Start classroom is at (785) 899-2552.

Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Carrie Starns, director

For information, call Starns at

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School senior, won the Voice of Democ- will pay for him to spend a week in Wash- mary sponsorship in 1961. The number ATTENTION \* \* ington, D.C. in April. He is of scholarships awarded each year has inalso guaranteed a \$1,000 creased from four to 54, with \$132,000 given away annually.

After he won the local contest,

Jason Showalter, a Goodland High tition and the Veterans of Foreign Wars volved in the late 1950s, taking over pri-

scholarship.

If Showalter places in the



Thornburg

Goodland and Debbie Raines of Wallace.

# ing Home in Florence, Colo.

He moved with his family from



The Voice of Democracy program is a national audio-essay competition designed to give high school students a chance to voice their opinion about their responsibility to the United States. The conference was held in Great Bend.

racy speech contest Saturday

at the Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars

Mid-Winter conference.

Besides winning \$650 and

entered into the national level of compe-

in the running for a \$4,000 to \$25,000 scholarship.

The theme of this year's contest was, "What Price Freedom?"

The program began in 1946 Showalter and was originally sponsored

by the National Association of a jacket, Showalter will have his tape Broadcasters. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary became in-

## Patrolman found shot improves

WICHITA — A Kansas Highway Patrol supervisor found shot in his patrol car at a community college was in critical but stable condition Wednesday and still unable to talk to investigators.

Doctors at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita told the patrol that they want to keep Lt. Tom Quinn in an induced sedated state for seven more days, said Lt. John Eichkorn.

him," Eichkorn said. Quinn, 42, was found shot twice in the neck shortly after 7 p.m. Monday,

sitting in his marked car in a parking lot on the Pratt County Community College campus. Quinn was wearing a bulletproof vest. Doors and windows were closed and unbroken.

Authorities said they are unsure about what happened that night and wanted to talk to Quinn before coming "That will prevent us from talking to to any conclusions, Eichkorn said.

Friday is your last chance to be included in the Sherman County Convention & Visitor's Bureau 2001 Travel & Newcomers Guide.



Call Eric or Doug today at 899-2338 if you have not been visited and wish to be included.

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top 10 at nationals, he will be Showalter's tape was sent to the district level where he came out on top over students from eight other districts.

Showalter is the son of Scott and Shelli Showalter. The Goodland Lowell Coleman Post and its Auxiliary sponsored Showalter's entry.

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